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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND FISHERY: UPDATE

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1. THE NEW ZEALAND PRESS REPORTS THE FOLLOWING TWO FRESH
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CONTINUING SAGA OF THE GNZ'S EFFORTS
TO USE FISHERY ACCESS AS A LEVER TO PRY OPEN THE
JAPANESE MARKET FOR NZ PASTORAL EXPORTS (SEE REFTEL A):

- (A) JAPANESE FORMER AGRICULTURE MINISTER SUZUKI IS
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REPORTED FROM TOKYO TO HAVE SAID THE GOJ HAS ALREADY MADE
AS FORTHCOMING A TRADE OFFER TO NEW ZEALAND AS WILL BE
POSSIBLE. HE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE GOJ WILL NOT SEEK
ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH NZ OFFICIALS ON THE ISSUES
BUT WILL SIMPLY AWAIT FURTHER GNZ MOVES.

- (B) THE CAPTAINS OF THE 200-250 JAPANESE FISHING

VESSELS CURRENTLY IN NEW ZEALAND WATERS HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE JAPANESE FISHING ASSOCIATION TO COMPLETE THEIR CATCHES AND WITHDRAW FROM NZ'S 200-MILE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE PRIOR TO MARCH 31, 1978.

2. THE USSR/NZ FISHING AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED (REFTELS B AND C). MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE WORK REMAINING CONSTITUTES A MERE FORMALITY AND ARE CONFIDENT AN AGREEMENT WILL BE CONCLUDED PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1978. FROM THAT DATE, SOVIET AND SOUTH KOREAN VESSELS WILL BE THE ONLY FOREIGN FISHERS LICENSED TO FISH IN NZ WATERS. SELDEN

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